GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2746
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FARE CONCESSION TO STUDENTS IN RAILWAY RESERVATION
RAM SHAKAL;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways provide concession in fares to students in reservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and;

(c) the number of students who have availed of this facility during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)
(a): Yes, Sir.
(b): The students of educational institutions recognised by the Ministry of Education, Government of India or the Education Departments of the concerned State Governments and students of colleges affiliated to recognised Universities are granted 50% concession in Second & Sleeper class Mail/Express fares for visiting home-town during vacations and for travel on Educational tours. However, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students are granted another 50% concession over and above the normal students' concession, i.e. 75% concession in effect.
(c): The approximate number of students who availed concession on computerised tickets issued from Passenger Reservation System during the last three years is as under:

1999-2000	-	21,42,108
2000-2001	-	23,60,466
2001-2002	-	25,97,687